

## *Activity: Identify & Define*

*Name:*

*Grades: 6-12*

### *Instructions*

Identify a word in an article that is new to you or that you are unsure about. Then, follow the steps of this activity to define the word and remember it.

### *Questions*

What is the word and the title of the article that the word appears in?

What context clues can help you determine the word's meaning? Context clues are other words or sentences near the word that help you figure out its meaning, such as a definition, synonym, antonym, or example.

What part of speech is the word in this sentence? Parts of speech include nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections.

Have you seen this word used elsewhere? Explain your thoughts.

You can double click on the word in the article to read its dictionary definition. Once you've read it, explain the word's meaning in your own words.

What synonyms and antonyms can you think of for this word?

Write a sentence that uses this word.

Connect this word to an image in your mind to help you remember it. What did you visualize?  
Why?